

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:	)	<b>CONFIRMATION NO.: 7228</b>
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<b>Kenji SUZUKI, et al.</b>	)	
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U.S. Serial No.: 10/585,828	)	Group Art Unit: 2893
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Filed: August 29, 2008	)	Examiner: Ermias T. Woldegeorgis
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE		

**RESPONSE AS "SUBMISSION" IN REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

A reply to the Office Action of December 3, 2010 was due by March 3, 2011. Submitted herewith, together with the requisite fee, is a Petition for extending the time of reply up to and including April 3, 2011. Reply is made in the way of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Petition and a formal Request for effecting the RCE accompany this paper.

Please further amend this application as shown in the following.